HOUSE BILL 1138

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 50, Chapter 6, relative to workers' compensation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-6-419, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d) thereto:

(d) For any revision of such standards on and after July 1, 2007, the commissioner shall receive recommendations concerning such revisions from the advisory council on worker's compensation. The commissioner shall deliver proposed revisions to the standards to the council for comment and the council shall comment within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the proposed revisions. The commissioner shall also provide the special joint committee on workers' compensation with the proposed revisions for comment.

SECTION. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.